

LOCAL MANHEADS DISTRICT LEAGUE

Epworthians Select W. Earl Freeland for Leader During Ensuing Year.

FINE MEETING AT VIOLA

One Hundred Thirty-three Delegates Attend Two Days' Gathering—Many Addresses Heard.

The Rock Island District Epworth league met in annual session at Viola Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. There were 133 registered delegates, 98 being outside of the local chapter. A reception was held for the visiting delegates in the afternoon and the opening session was conducted in the evening, the district president, Rev. J. T. Killip of Viola, presiding. The address of welcome was given by George Barr, president of the local chapter, and the response was by Rev. Abram Jagers of Port Byron.

The main address of the evening was given by Dr. J. A. Burchit of St. John's church, Davenport. His subject was "The Workman That Needeth Not to Be Ashamed," and he presented it in such an effective way that even the poorest league worker could not help but see that if he put forth his best efforts in Christ's name he need not be ashamed and that the results will take care of themselves. He drew many examples from his own personal experience, and many good thoughts for consideration were received by the leaguers.

Wednesday morning's devotional and praise service was led by W. Earl Freeland of Spencer Memorial church, Rock Island, and all present were uplifted by the spirit of the leader and of those taking part.

Rev. J. W. Edwards of Kewanee spoke on "The Relation of the Pastor to the League," and compared him unto a shepherd and his flock and a commander and his army, and the leaguers got a new meaning from the address.

"The Relation of the League to the Pastor" was given by Miss Gazelle Wright of Aledo. The subject was well rendered and many good points were brought out in the discussion.

Miss Clara Sewell of Galva gave an excellent paper on "What Is the Use of the Epworth Herald." The scope of the paper was touched on from cover to cover and its excellence as an Epworth leaguer's paper was clearly set forth.

Home Mission Work.

Miss Mason gave a paper on "Foreign Mission Work" and Mrs. Ed Cowley of Moline First church presented the subject of "Home Missions." The subject of home missions and deaconess work was further discussed by Miss Clara Musson of Lake Bluff, the cause and work being presented in one of the best talks of the convention.

Miss Helen Fuller, second vice president of the district, gave a paper and conducted a round table discussion on the general missionary work, touching especially on home mission work.

As a result of the missionary discussion the district voted to raise a minimum of \$200 for home and \$200 for foreign mission work for the next year, the local chapters to remit direct to the district treasurer.

Rev. T. S. Pittinger of Kewanee conducted the "Question Box" and a very enjoyable and instructive half hour was spent in open discussion of league work and methods.

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League to the Present Temperance Agitation" was presented by Rev. George R. Cady of Galesburg. The speaker was full of enthusiasm and information on the subject and this and his earnestness won his hearers at once. He stated that one of the greatest fights ever conducted was to be waged during the year and showed what the league could do in this fight.

The business session of the convention was held Wednesday afternoon. Reports of the district officers were given after which the reports of various committees were made.

That we extend a vote of thanks to Dr. J. A. Burchit of St. John's, Davenport, Iowa, for his interesting and instructive address;

That we hereby express our sympathy for Brother M. W. Merrill and wife in their severe affliction and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to them;

That we hereby express our regret at the illness of Brother A. P. Rolan, which has prevented his attendance at this convention and the delivery of his address and pray for his speedy recovery;

That we call especial attention to the proposed plan for raising the amount of \$400 for foreign and home missions and that this project be vigorously prosecuted and that the money be forwarded to the district treasurer;

That we express our appreciation to Rev. C. E. Hawkins of Buda and Rev. John Rogers of Neponset for their helpful and inspiring addresses.

Several excellent duets were rendered during the convention by Mr. Cady and wife and also other special music by local talent. Rev. E. E. Shaw of Lafayette conducted the evening song and praise service.

Rev. A. P. Rolan of Alpha, owing to sickness, was unable to attend and

deliver the closing address of the convention. In his absence Rev. C. E. Hawkins of Buda and Rev. John Rogers of Neponset gave short addresses, after which the newly elected president of the district was introduced by the retiring president and gave a brief talk on the work for the ensuing year.

The convention adjourned to meet at Lafayette in 1911.

W. E. Freeland, President.

Officers were elected as follows:
President—W. Earl Freeland, Spencer Memorial, Rock Island.

First vice president—Anna Peterson, Alpha.

Second vice president—Helen B. Fuller, Saxon.

Third vice president—Addie Snider, Preemption.

Fourth vice president—Clara Sewell, Galva.

Recording secretary—Bessie Beeler, First M. E., Rock Island.

Corresponding secretary—Bessie Minor, Aledo.

Junior superintendent—Bertha McWright, Viola.

Treasurer—Murray Temple, Keithsburg.

Executive committee—Rev. C. E. Hawkins, Buda; Rev. Abram Jagers, Port Byron; Rev. L. F. Cullom, Cambridge.

Conference board of control—Rev. F. E. Shult, Rock Island.

Anti-Saloon league—Rev. J. W. Edwards, Kewanee.

JULY 4TH EXCURSIONS.

All day excursion to Muscatine on steamer Wenona, leaves Rock Island 9:15 a. m.; returns 8 p. m. Fare 50c. Afternoon excursion to Muscatine on steamer Helen Blair, leaves Rock Island 3 p. m.; returns 10:30 p. m. Fare 50c. Good orchestra for dancing on both boats.

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Commencement exercises of the Tri-City Business college were held last evening at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. auditorium, the following receiving diplomas:

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Three hundred of the friends of the graduates and of the school attended the exercises. Rev. Marion Humphreys, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, opened the program with prayer, and Carl Mangelsdorf gave the address of welcome. Grace Anderson discussed "Business Education," and Eva Beeler "Class Prophecy." There were remarks also by M. B. Dewey, head of the school.

Diamond to Miss Peterson.
Miss Katherine Peterson was awarded the diamond ring in the contest having the highest average during 40 minutes of continuous typewriting from direct dictation. Her average was 55 words per minute.

During the evening there were songs by a quartet composed of J. G. Hazard, Arthur Jonassen, Edward Caulpetzer and H. J. Dawson. This evening the members of the 1909 and 1910 classes of the school will join in an outing aboard the steamer W. W. going as members of the Modern Woodmen excursion party.

Defacing a Neighborhood.

A storm of protest has risen against the placing of billboards on Seventh avenue east of Thirty-eighth street, and unless the owner heeds the sentiment of the neighborhood it is likely there will be legal proceedings instituted. The position of the people of the locality is that they have for years been working together for the beautification of the Seventh avenue boulevard until it is today one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the tri-cities, and they do not propose at this late day to permit billboard defacement.

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